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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number (Optional)  
**P/61149**In re Application of **Ghanni Abdul Muttalib ABBAS**Application Number **09/144,782** Filed **September 1, 1998**For **DATA TRANSMISSION IN AN SDH NETWORK**Group Art Unit  
**2666** Examiner **D. Ton**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, **April 29, 2005**, rejecting the following claims: **137-172**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) in the amount of **\$1,020.00** for **three** months is requested. The fee is enclosed with our check for the above.

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